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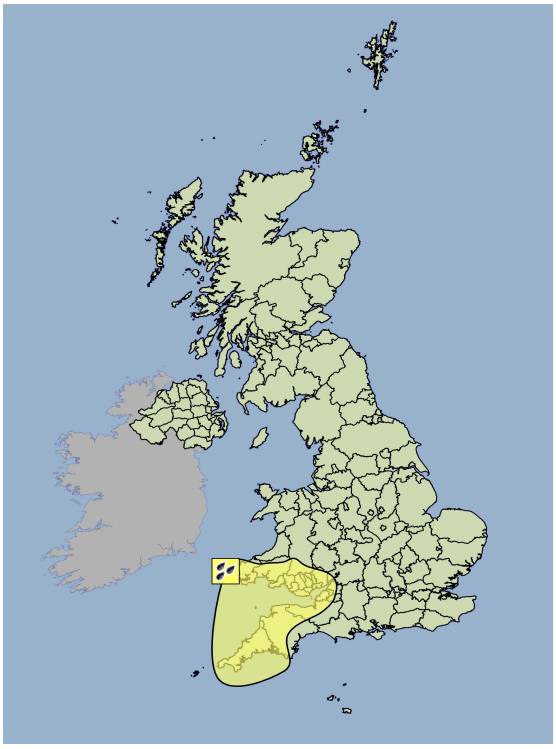

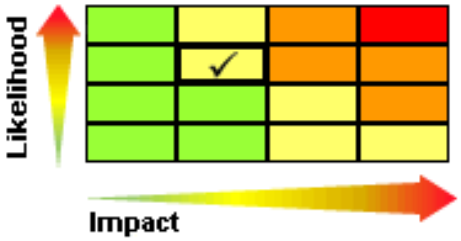

Chief Forecasters Assessment
An area of low pressure over Ireland will drift very slowly eastwards into England and Wales bringing with it deeply unstable air and bands of heavy showers. However, some drier spells are likely between the clusters of showers. Given the recent very wet weather the ground is saturated hence there is a greater risk of surface water flooding than would normally be expected.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Rain**

Valid from **11:05 on Mon, 04th Jan 2016** until **12:00 on Tue, 05th Jan 2016**

Bands of heavy, prolonged showers will continue to affect south Wales and much of southwest England through the rest of Monday into the first half of Tuesday. Some 5-10 mm of rain could fall in an hour at times locally. Through the whole period an additional 10-20 mm is expected quite widely across the area and very locally up to 40 mm, mainly over high ground. Given the saturated ground, be aware of the possibility of surface water flooding. Strong, gusty winds will be an additional hazard in places with gusts of 50 mph mph possible around some exposed coasts in the extreme southwest on Monday where large waves are also likely.

This is an update to the warning to adjust the rainfall amounts.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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